

## NO BARREL SAYS KIDD

### All Is Not Peace Among the Democratic Politicians.

Except among the Democrats there is little talk of the results of the Democratic Convention of Monday as far as local issues were concerned. Republican leaders seemed unanimous in the opinion that the framing of the platform with its charges against the Republican administration and party would rebound against the credit of the Democratic party itself. One of the Senators smiled yesterday morning when the remark was made that the Democrats seemed to be running things. "Running things into the ground," he replied. No one seemed to think the Republican party menaced by the apparent new Democratic strength. "It may help to break up the Home Rule party," said one prominent Republican, "a procedure which will not be to the detriment of our party."

Frank Harvey is one of those who is said to be anything but satisfied with the proceedings of the convention with which he is affiliated. He is a strong anti-Hearst man and will, it is said, commence to stir things up among the Democrats.

It was announced yesterday that at least three of the natives present at the convention as Oahu delegates are employed by the present administration on the Manoa road work. The report is not credited at the department but is affirmed by several who claim to know the men.

The Hearst "Barrel" still continues to be quoted as an existent fact despite the protestations of the man who managed the campaign. His statement that all contributions came from private sources is regarded as a specious way of getting away from the fact that the sinews of war came from Hearst's treasury if not actually shipped in a barrel. Manager Kidd is understood to have stated freely that his work in the management of the Hearst campaign was done for love of the party, for love and admiration of Hearst and for his connection with Hearst as local correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner and local manager of the Marine Exchange, an offshoot of the Examiner.

#### MORE FROM KIDD.

"The victory of the Hearst element in Hawaiian politics was most decisive at the convention," said R. B. Kidd, the manager of the Hearst interests. "The fight in the convention was a hard one and some of the ablest speakers of the party urged the delegates not to instruct. The sentiment was too strong however and the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of the resolution to instruct."

"The credit of the victory is due not

only to the leaders who made the fight for Mr. Hearst, but to the rank and file. No better loyalty could be shown by any people than was shown by the poolas and Hawaiians from the other islands. With scarcely a single exception, pledges which had been made to me of support, were fulfilled. This support was especially true of the Hawaiians in Honolulu. The Waikiki, Manoa and Kakaako districts had pledged to me their support and in every instance the men were loyal. It is always a gratifying thing to find men who stand by their promises and those men supported our cause with true loyalty. There were men in the Fifth District who resisted the influences of others and stood steadfastly by the Hearst forces during the fight. Mr. Hearst has good cause to feel gratified over the support that he received from the Hawaiian islands. It came from the poor people and came in the face of cajolment, threats and sophistry. The Hawaiians showed themselves to be loyal to Hearst and the principles for which he stands."

"Col. C. P. Iaukea and the white people who went into the fight for the instructed delegation were true to the core, and it was only through such loyalty that the fight was won in such a decisive way."

## UNITED STATES OF EUROPE PREDICTED

CHICAGO, June 1.—A union of the majority of the nations of Europe into a great federation has been predicted by Beroy-Beaulieu, the French Economist and Sociologist, in a lecture on "The United States of Europe" given under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise.

In this union, which Prof. Beaulieu thought was sure to come about, though possibly not in the twentieth century, three nations, he said, would not be included: England, because it would combine instead with the United States; Russia, because it would form a great independent nation by itself and Turkey, because it would be absorbed by the coalition and lose its identity. The union would be a necessity, the speaker said, to resist American aggression and the "Yellow Peril."

The lecturer said he had perceived that this country has a "tendency to look upon continental Europe with the same regard that children have for superannuated parents, whose usefulness has come to an end."

"Europe," said Prof. Beaulieu, "is in danger. The United States is pressing hard upon the old countries in all lines of activity, not merely commercial, but also artistic and scientific. If this is not a sufficient cause, there is another in the Far East. The progress of Japan will mean the awakening of China. The United States makes light of the 'Yellow Peril' but it does exist."

#### The Korea's Detention.

YOKOHAMA, June 1.—The American Mail steamer Korea, from Chinese ports, is quarantined at Kobe, owing to her having a suspected case of plague, on board. The sick person is a cabin passenger, Mrs. Palmer. The steamer probably will be detained ten days.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Price, who has been inspecting the United States consulates in the Far East, is a passenger on board the Korea.

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#### POLITICS AS SEEN AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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crats but it is known that the probabilities are that the olive branch will be accepted by all concerned before the campaign is on in full force. Of course, if the New York Democrats insist on fighting to the last ditch the party all over the country will have to give up in despair, for unless there is united effort in New York the Democrats haven't even a forlorn hope to lead this year. If they lose New York, as good observers here expect they will, there is not a ghost of a show of their beating Roosevelt.

The Democrats have already begun their Congressional campaign by selecting headquarters here and beginning to organize. They have shunned engaging

any of the old Congressional headquarters of the last ten years from which unsuccessful campaigns have been conducted. Instead of that they have rented headquarters in the Riggs House, which has windows overlooking the Treasury and within sight of the White House. Considerable talk is heard now and then about Democrats carrying the next House of Representatives, though President Roosevelt should be elected. That is a possibility but not probable. For over forty years the House of Representatives has, with one exception, gone with the party that won the Presidency in Presidential years. The exception was in 1876 when Mr. Hayes was made President. All things considered the House is even more certain to remain Republican than the Presidency and thus it will be seen the certainty is strong.

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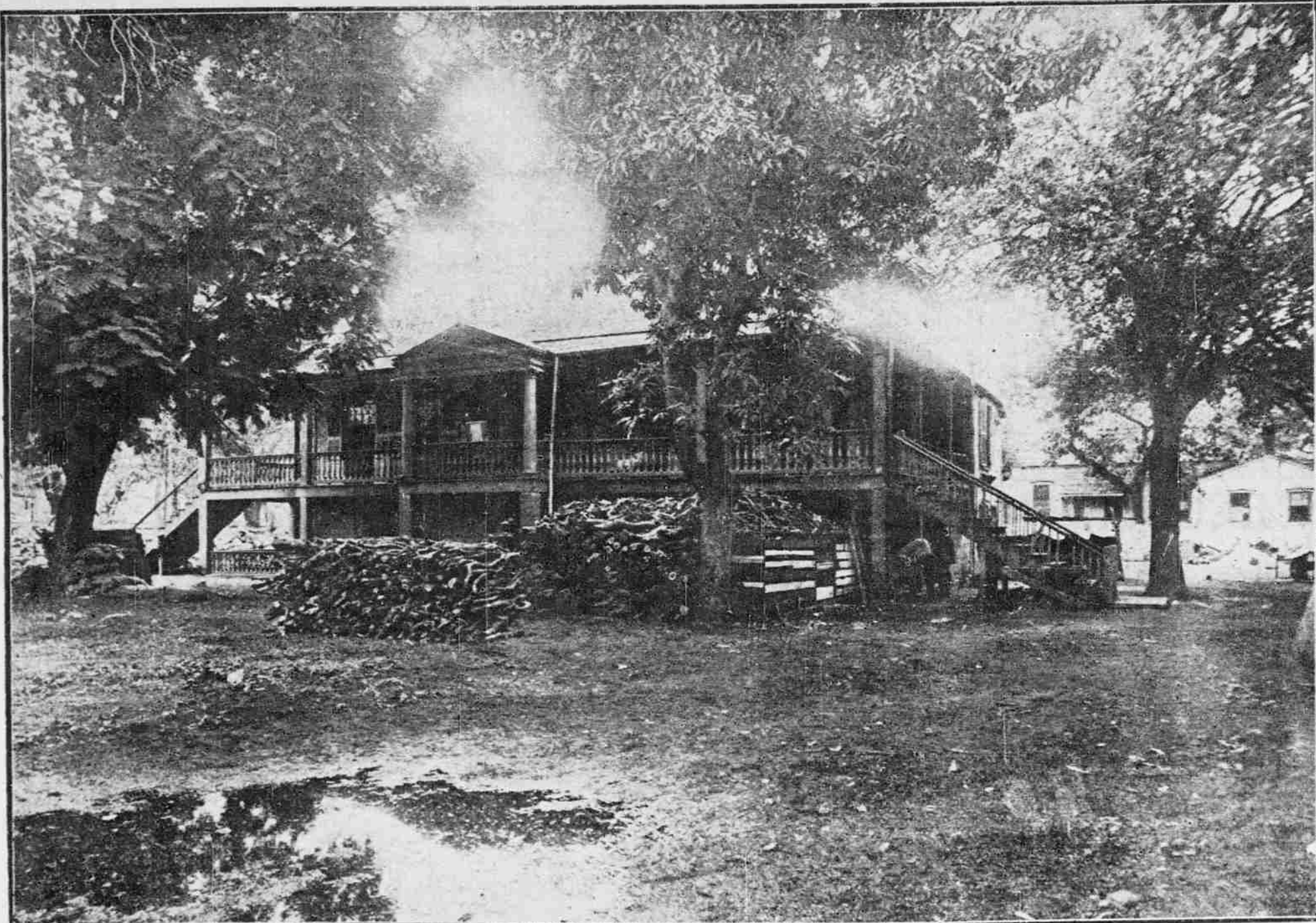


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There is no evidence of royalty there now. Instead there are huge piles of wood, lumber, many drays, rock ballast and in fact a varied assortment of belongings of a sort of small Japanese village. The former halls of royalty are occupied by a Japanese doctor, a Japanese boarding establishment and are the headquarters of several small Japanese enterprises. Most of the koa finishing in the interior has been removed. The whole place presents an air of a haunted house.

A small coral building, once Queen Emma's cookhouse, is now used by a Japanese horseshoer.

Years ago, when Queen Emma lived as the consort of King Kamehameha IV, Queen Emma Hall was one of the show places of the city and the center of the social activity of the town. Queen Emma was a member of the Rooke family and a descendant of John Young. The Queen Emma Hall is still the property of that family but they long since ceased to take an active interest in maintaining the Hall in the splendor of former days. In recent years it has been used for many purposes, a few months ago a dance hall being conducted there. The police broke up the latter.

As one of the most famous landmarks of the city Queen Emma Hall will probably not exist long. The Commercial Hotel, another landmark which was situated just across Hotel street, was razed to the ground some months ago and in the course of a few years the old Hall will probably meet the same fate and give place to business blocks.